



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 69789

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 19, 2001, enclosed are:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- An Amendment adding an Abstract of the Disclosure (2 pgs.)
- 38 sheets of drawings are enclosed.  Formal  Informal
- An Assignment of the invention to The Chamberlain Group, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment.

Fee Calculation:Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application Basic Fee	\$160.00	<hr/>
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1)	\$ 50.00	<hr/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee	\$ 740.00	<hr/>
Independent Claims      _____ - <u>3</u> = <u>0</u>	x \$ 84.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Claims      _____ - <u>20</u> = <u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$ 280.00	<hr/>
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$ 130.00	\$ <u>130.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Application Basic Fee	\$ 330.00	<hr/>
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Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee		\$ <u>130.00</u>

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing/Surcharge Fee by half to: 

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A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the Filing and/or Surcharge Fee.

Charge \$        to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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